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25X1A I discussed with Mr. Douglas A. Clark, attorney for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the status of the slander suit brought by [REDACTED] against
25X1A [REDACTED] Mr. Clark agreed that if we would undertake to resolve
25X1A [REDACTED] internal problems in a manner designed to clarify the
position of [REDACTED] he would recommend dismissal of the case with-
out prejudice, but that he would reserve the right to reinstitute the
same or a similar suit if he felt at a later time that his client had
been damaged and had no other adequate remedy. Mr. Clark accepted the
fact that any thorough impartial review would tend to resolve the
situation, but he indicated definitely his feeling that he should be in
a position to advise his client during such a review in order that his
client would not inadvertently prejudice whatever rights he might have
in a later action in court. I talked this latter point over with the
Chief, I&SO, who took the initial position strongly against having the
attorney in any way involved in the Agency's internal proceedings. I
merely pointed out that I felt the lawyer would feel strongly on this
matter and it might be difficult to handle this as an internal matter
if we were to insist that he not intervene. I also discussed this
with the Acting Assistant Director for Personnel and suggested that the
only sure way I could see of keeping Mr. Clark out of the picture was
for Colonel Baird and [REDACTED] somehow to resolve their differences
among themselves for the satisfaction of both.

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